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Sir:

Your Petitioner, Nippon Mekiron, Limited, a Japanese corporation, declares that it is the Assignce of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/620,928, filed July 16, 2003, by virtue of an Assignment executed by the inventors on October 25, 2002 and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 19, 2000 (in Patent Application Serial No. 09/741,254) at Reel No. 011403, Frame No. 0208.

Your Petitioner further declares that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,015,860, issued January 18, 2000, by virtue of an Assignment executed by

the inventors on December 10, 1998 and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 26, 1999 at Reel No.010071, Frame No. 0780.

Petitioner disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 010/620,928, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,015,860, and hereby agrees that any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/620,928 shall be enforceable only for and during such time period that legal title of said patent shall be the same as legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,015,860. This agreement to run with any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/620,928 to be binding upon the grantee of such patent, its successor or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/620,928, prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,015,860, in the event that such patent later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR §1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned attorney of record, who is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, certifies that he has reviewed all the documentation in the chain of title of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/620,928 and U.S. Patent No. 6,015,860 and to the best of his knowledge and belief, title of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/620,928 and U.S. Patent No. 6,015,860 is in the Assignee, Nippon Mekiron, Limited.

The undersigned, attorncy of record is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

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